## S. J. RES. 24

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the free exercise of religion.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 25 (legislative day, January 10), 1995 Mr. Cochran introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the free exercise of religion.

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled
- 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 8 States:

1 "ARTICLE—

- 2 "The right of citizens of the United States to the free
- 3 exercise of religion shall not be denied or abridged by the

4 United States or by any State.".

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